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Invention: POSITIVE PUSH MEDICAL EXAMINER: Melissa A. McCorkle  
VALVE WITH INTERNAL SEAL

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated October 5, 2005 and advisory action dated January 24, 2006.

**Claims** are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.